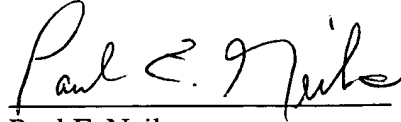


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph.

A photosensitive member supply unit 118 for [unwound] unwinding the second continuous member 58 from its roll is disposed upstream of the light chamber 92. The second continuous member 58 supplied from the photosensitive member supply unit 118 passes above the mask sheet material supply 96 to the first joining station 62. An undersheet supply unit 120 for supplying the continuous sheet 60 is disposed above the first joining station 62. A rail supply unit 122 for supplying the rails 65 to the second heat-bonding station 66 is disposed downstream of the undersheet supply unit 120. A cover sheet supply unit 124 for supplying the third continuous member 68 to the second joining station 70 is disposed downstream of the rail supply unit 122.